

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

- [0017] Fig. 1A is a simplified block diagram of computer system 10 for managing electronic records and electronic signatures according to one embodiment of the present invention;
- 5 [0018] Fig. 1B is a logical block diagram of system 10 shown in Fig. 1A according to one embodiment of the present invention;
- [0019] Fig. 2 illustrates one example of the data format used to store electronic records in evidence store 30 shown in Fig. 1B;
- [0020] Fig. 3 is a more detailed block diagram of the system shown in Fig. 1B;
- 10 [0021] Fig. 4 is a flow chart that depicts various steps involved with setting up system 10 to associate electronic signatures with particular electronic records according to one embodiment of the invention;
- [0022] Fig. 5 illustrates one example of an input form that can be completed by a user to enter information related to an event;
- 15 [0023] Fig. 6 illustrates one example of an approval matrix that can be defined during the process set forth in Fig. 4;
- [0024] Figs. 7, 8 and 13-15 are examples of computer display screen shots generated by a graphical user interface to assist a user in creating indexed elements that can be used to create security rules and queries on electronic records stored in evidence store
- 20 30 according to one embodiment of the invention;
- [0025] Fig. 9 illustrates one example of database tables that can be used to track indexed elements as part of index 33 shown in Fig. 1B according to one embodiment of the invention;
- [0026] Figs. 10, 12 and 20 are examples of computer display screen shots generated
- 25 by a graphical user interface to assist a user in creating security rules according to one embodiment of the invention;
- [0027] Fig. 11 illustrates one example of a database table used to track security rules according to one embodiment of the invention; and
- [0028] Figs. 13, 14, ~~17-19~~¹⁶⁻¹⁹ and 21 are examples of computer display screen shots
- 30 generated by a graphical user interface to assist a user in creating queries according to one embodiment of the invention.

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